

Quarterly Progress Report

Agency/Organization: Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association

Project Name: Mojave Max Education Program

Project Number: 2015-RRCIA-1515

Reporting Period: April 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016

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QUESTION 1: What did you accomplish during this reporting period? How did these accomplishments help you reach the goal of your project? If relevant, what indicators or benchmarks were used to determine your progress?

Classroom Programs

During this period there were **36** classroom programs presented for different grade levels in which **585** students were reached. As the end of the school year approached, the classroom programs requests decreased for the summer with only a few youth centers and boys & girl scouts troops requesting programs. The classroom program requests are expected to gain momentum towards the beginning of the school year in August. The following is a list of schools that received an educational classroom program.

SCHOOL	# OF CLASSES	# OF STUDENTS	DATE
Acelero Learning Center	4	55	4/5/16
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Clark County DCP	1	30	4/28/16
Bennett Elementary School	3	30	5/3/16
Bruner Elementary School	6	140	5/12/16
Ronzzone Elementary School	7	120	5/18/16
Girls Scout Troop	3	45	6/7/16
Shenker Academy	4	30	6/22/16
Shenker Academy	4	80	6/22/16

Outreach/Mojave Max Appearances

During this reporting period the Mojave Max team attended **thirteen** outreach events across the Clark County area including the Clark County Fair in Logandale, NV. The various outreach events included interpretive table top programs at the Red Rock Canyon Visitor Center and several events around the city celebrating Earth Day. During the summer, the outreach events are expected to shift towards Back to School fairs, Teacher's fairs, and youth summer activities.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	MASCOT
4/2/2016	Mojave Max Table Top	RRCVC	Yes
4/2/2016	Spring Celebration	Tule Springs/Floyd Lamb	Yes
4/7/2016	Clark County Fair	Logandale, NV	Yes
4/8/2016	Clark County Fair	Logandale, NV	Yes
4/9/2016	Clark County Fair	Logandale, NV	Yes
4/10/2016	Clark County Fair	Logandale, NV	Yes
4/16/2016	The Nature Conservancy Clean-Up Event	Wetlands Park	Yes
4/16/2016	Wildflower Day	RRCVC	No
4/20/2016	Zappos Earth Day	Zappos Headquarters	Yes
4/23/2016	GreenFest	Downtown Summerlin	Yes
4/29/2016	Girl Scouts Camporee	Tule Springs/Floyd Lamb	Yes
5/7/2016	LV Science Festival & Technology Expo	Cashman Center	Yes
5/20/2016	Endangered Species Day	RRCVC	Yes
5/26/2016	Career Day	Tony Alamo Elementary School	No
6/11/2016	Get Outdoors Day	Mt. Charleston Visitor Center	Yes
6/21/2016	Mojave Max Table Top	RRCVC	Yes

Mojave Max Emergence

Following the Mojave Max's emergence contest award presentation at Dooley Elementary School for Solomon Derby, the Mojave Max team held the emergence contest field trip at the Red Rock Canyon visitor center on May 13, 2016. The field trip consisted of a ranger led tour of Mojave Max's habitat and the visitor center following a small hike at the Red Spring Boardwalk and a pizza party with an award ceremony afterwards. Unfortunately, after the arrival of the contest winner and his classroom, the bus broke down in the visitor center parking lot in which immediate action was taken to resume the schedule as planned. Therefore, the hike, pizza party and award ceremony were rescheduled to the picnic area outside of the visitor center. This change did not affect the winner, Solomon Derby, or his classmates as they were excited after meeting Mojave Max, his "7 girlfriends" and his friend Hugo. Overall, the field trip was an unforgettable experience to Solomon and everyone that accompanied him in this celebration.

Tortoise Habitat

During the period, the Mojave Max team volunteered on various days at the tortoise habitat in the Red Rock Canyon Visitor Center. The volunteer days included feeding, cleanup and maintenance of the tortoise habitat in which Mojave Max was not seen often due to the rapid change of weather from warm to hot temperatures. On June 3, 2016 the program manager and coordinator attended the Friends of Red Rock Canyon tortoise vet check event for the tortoise volunteers in which all tortoises were checked for overall health and kidney stones. Max did not seem content to be placed outside of his burrow, but was overall healthy and weighed 14 pounds 9 ounces.

Additional Information

At the beginning of June, the Mojave Max costumes were taken out to be professionally cleaned at a local cleaner which specializes in mascot costumes and who also made small repairs on the older costume. Also, during this period an additional set of dates were scheduled for the summer at the Red Rock Canyon visitor center for Mojave Max interpretive tables and the mascot.

QUESTION 2: What, if any, problems were encountered? Briefly describe those problems and the manner in which they were dealt.

No significant problems were encountered.

QUESTION 3: What, if any, proposed activities were not completed? Briefly describe those activities, the reasons they were not completed and your plans for carrying them out.

All activities have been completed on schedule.

QUESTION 4: What is the calculated percent of work completed?

Approximately 50%.

QUESTION 5: Do you foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities? If so, how do you propose to overcome those problems?

We foresee no problems with completing all activities on schedule.

QUESTION 6: Is there anything else you want to tell the DCP about this project?

Everything is on schedule for the 2016-2017 school year.

QUESTION 7: What was produced during the reporting period?

Please report on the status of each Milestone and Deliverable, indicate whether they are not started, in progress, or completed and provide comments on the status as necessary.

MILESTONES

M01 Contract Award and Mobilization

Status: completed

M02 Project Kick-off Meeting

Status: completed

M03 Select Schools for Assemblies

Status: completed

M04 Start School Assemblies

Status: completed

M05 Complete School Assemblies

Status: completed

M06 Host Mojave Max Winner's Announcement

Status: completed

M07 Host Mojave Max Winner's Field Trip

Status: completed

M08 Complete PDE Course

Status: not started

M09 Complete Classroom Programs

Status: not started

M10 Select Schools for Assemblies

Status: not started

M11 Start School Assemblies

Status: not started

M12 Complete School Assemblies

Status: not started

M13 Host Mojave Max Winner's Announcement

Status: not started

M14 Host Mojave Max Winner's Field Trip

Status: not started

M15 Complete PDE Course

Status: not started

M16 Complete Classroom Programs

Status: not started

DELIVERABLES

D01 Submit Staff Credentials

Status: completed

D02 2015 Annual Project Review Presentation (If Requested)

Status: completed

D03 Quarterly Progress Report (Project beginning – September 30, 2015)

Status: completed

D04 Mojave Max Education Manual

Status: completed

D05 School Assembly Presentation and Schedule

Status: completed

D06 Quarterly Progress Report (October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015)

Status: completed

D07 Quarterly Progress Report (January 1, 2016 – March 31, 2016)

Status: completed

D08 Photos and Video of Max's Emergence

Status: N/A

D09 PDE Course Report

Status: completed

D10 Classroom Programs Report

Status: completed

D11 Annual Statistics Report

Status: completed

D12 Quarterly Progress Report (April 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016)

Status: completed

D13 Submit Staff Credentials

Status: not started

D14 2016 Annual Project Review Presentation (If Requested)

Status: not started

D15 Quarterly Progress Report (July 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016)

Status: not started

D16 Mojave Max Education Manual

Status: not started

D17 School Assembly Presentation and Schedule

Status: not started

D18 Quarterly Progress Report (October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016)

Status: not started

D19 Quarterly Progress Report (January 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017)

Status: not started

D20 Photos and Video of Max's Emergence

Status: not started

D21 Biennium Progress Summary Report

Status: not started

D22 PDE Course Report

Status: not started

D23 Classroom Programs Report

Status: not started

D24 Annual Statistics Report

Status: not started

D25 Quarterly Progress Report (April 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017)

Status: not started

D26 Receipt Submittal (As necessary)

Status: not started

D27 Final Project Review Summary & Project Claim Release

Status: not started